

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 NIKIE KING,

11 v.
12 Plaintiff,

13 GEICO INSURANCE and DEPARTMENT
14 HIGHWAY SAFETY MOTOR VEHICLE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C20-1557-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Plaintiff Nikie King filed an application
18 to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a proposed *pro se* complaint naming as Defendants Geico
19 Insurance Company and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in West Palm
20 Beach, Florida (Dkt. Nos. 1, 1-1). On November 23, 2020, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show
21 cause why this action should not be dismissed for improper venue under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) as
22 Plaintiff's factual allegations appear to involve Florida defendants and relate to events that took
23 place in Florida and to ongoing court proceedings in Florida. (Dkt. No. 5.) On December 7,
24 2020, the Court's order to show cause (Dkt. No. 5), mailed to Plaintiff by the Clerk, was returned
25 as undeliverable. (Dkt. No. 6.)

1 Local Civil Rule (“LCR”) 10(f) requires parties to notify the Court of any change of
2 address or telephone number within 10 days of the change. LCR 41(b)(2) further provides:

3 A party proceeding pro se shall keep the court and opposing parties advised as to
4 his or her current mailing address. . . . If mail directed to a pro se plaintiff by the
5 clerk is returned by the Postal Service . . . and if such plaintiff fails to notify the
court and opposing parties within 60 days thereafter of his or her current mailing .
6 . . address, the court may dismiss the action without prejudice for failure to
prosecute.

7 Pursuant to these local rules, if Plaintiff does not update her current address by February
8 5, 2021, the Court may dismiss this action without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

9 DATED this 28th day of December 2020.

10 William M. McCool
11 Clerk of Court

12 s/Paula McNabb
13 Deputy Clerk